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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Amended Authorization
Docket No. 2018-218-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or "Company") seeks an amendment to certain language of the issuance and sale of securities (not to exceed \$4 billion) requested in Docket No. 2018-218-E. The Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") approved this request in Order No. 2018-538. In December 2018, the Company filed with the Commission a report of issue and sale of \$1 billion as approved in the above referenced docket.

In the current filing of May 31, 2019, the Company seeks to expand the definition of "property" to include leasing – as well as acquisition – of real estate and to include construction of leased property as a potential use of these securities. DEC cites operational efficiencies and the direct customer benefit of rental revenues as advantages to the approval of this amendment

By this letter, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that ORS has no objection to this request for amended authorization and recommends approval of the filing submitted by the Company.

Yours truly,


Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)
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